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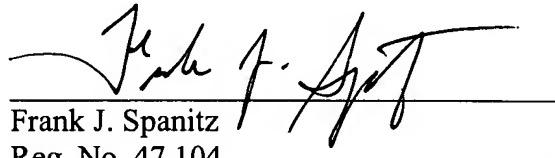
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		EP 0 239 544	09/30/1987	European			YES X NO

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